

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mon 1st June: 1.00pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting
Mon 1st June: 9.45am	Sparkles (weekly)
Mon 1st June: 6.30pm	Ignite (weekly)
Tues 2nd June: 10.00am	Sunshine Community Care (weekly)
Tues 2nd June: 1.15pm	Chair Exercise in church (weekly)
Tues 2nd June: 7.30pm	LYCIG Course in church
Tues 2nd June; 7.30pm	Prayer for Revival in Prayer Room (weekly)
Wed 3rd June: 10.00am	Mid week Holy Communion
Wed 3rd June: 11.00am	Mothers Union
Thurs 4th June: 12.15pm	Chair Exercise (weekly)
Fri 5th June 12.30pm	Tai Chi (weekly)
Fri 5th June: 8.00pm	Choir Practice (weekly)
Tues 9th June: 7.30pm	Lighthouse Home Group in Lady Chapel
Wed 10th June: 12.00noon	MCC
Thurs 11th June: 7.30pm	CHRA meeting at URC Beresford Road
Wed 17th June: 12.00 noon	MCC
Fri 19th June: 6.00pm	Ward Panel meeting in Royal Room
Wed 24th June: 12.00 noon	MCC
Sat 27th June 8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Sat 27th June: 10.00am	Craft Morning
Sat 27th June: 7.30pm	New Dimensions Choir Concert in church
Tues 30th June 7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Royal Room

We will be continuing our collections for shoeboxes in June and July with sweets. Any wrapped sweets or chocolate, lollipops, mints and chewing gum. Sweets must have a use before date of April 2027 please. Please also can you save shoeboxes.



Is a Youth Drop-In for 11-17 year olds, every Monday during term time at 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the Youth Room, above the Royal Room. There is games consoles, football, basketball, cooking, challenges and games, —activities for all, boys and girls welcome. For more information, please contact martin@stchads.church.



The **Church Office** is open every day except Thursday between 10am and 12 noon, for enquiries of any kind. Pauline Loomes, our Church Administrator, can be contacted by: **tel: 020 8597 8076 email: churchoffice@stchads.church website: www.stchads.church**



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Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols.....

So Paul, standing in the middle of the Are-op'agus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I passed along, and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

Acts 17

I've been very lucky to have visited three great arenas in London at the start of May. The first was Ronnie Scott's jazz club in Soho. An 'intimate music venue' it's billed as, meaning it's half the size of our church, but only the very best musicians get to play there. I was watching the magic of Bireli Langrene, a little old French man who plays gypsy jazz like no one else on earth.

Next I was off to the Albert Hall to see another favourite guitarist, this time the genre was blues rock, played by the wonderful Joe Bonamassa. I gave every song a standing ovation (ok, so I was up in the gallery where there are no seats - only ticket I could afford)

And then lastly it was off to White Hart Lane, home to the mighty Tottenham Hotspur's football team who are not so mighty at the moment. The atmosphere was electric as always.

But it just got me thinking..... These are the kind of venues where people go to worship. Musicians, sporting hero's, people who excel in some way, but they're just people. And yet the public idolise them and yes, worship them. Sing, chant, wave their hands in the air and get lost in whatever's happening.

That's exactly what Paul found in Athens. People were worshipping anything and everything, except the one true God. And if we're not careful we can do that too. But it's not just superstars we can find ourselves worshipping. Money, position, power, or even our hobbies if they become a priority too far.



King David asked where his help came from in Psalm 121. Not the world or anything in it because that's the created not the creator. He knew his help came from the Lord, and ours does too. So keep an eye on what you're worshipping - that's Paul's call to the world and certainly to those in Athens. Stick with the one true God - not the idols of this world - and he'll make straight your paths. Martin.



Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.



Your opinion matters!

Join your local Ward Panel Meeting



Do you want to have a say in your local Safer Neighbourhood's Team's ward priorities?

Do you want to be part of the conversation about how we can make your community safer?

Each Safer Neighbourhood's Team has a ward panel meeting every 3 months, and they are open to every single member of the community to attend.

These meetings are a great opportunity to meet your dedicated local officers and local councillors, and to share your experiences and suggestions for how we can make your community safer.



Next Ward Panel Meeting Friday 19th June, 6.00pm in Royal Room

Lovely selection of music from My Fair Lady, West Side Story, Oliver, The Greatest Showman, Gershwin, Cole Porter, and much more.

New Dimension Choir SUMMER CONCERTS

2026
Musical Director Enid Weaver

FRIDAY 3RD JULY HAROLD WOOD METHODIST CHURCH 1 The Drive, Harold Wood RM3 0DU	SATURDAY 27TH JUNE ST. CHAD'S CHURCH St. Chad's Road Chadwell Heath RM6 6 JB	SUNDAY 5TH JULY ALL SAINTS CHURCH 80 Ardleigh Green Road, Hornchurch RM11 2LG
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DOORS OPEN **7:00 pm**
CONCERT STARTS **7:30 pm**
Running time approx. 2 hours with an interval.

£7.50 which includes refreshments (cash only)
Tickets available on the door.
UNDER 16's GO FREE

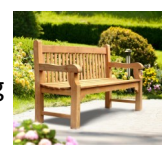
We are a proud member of the Havering Arts Council www.newdimensionchoir.com



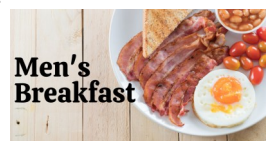
A big thank you to those who have been

tidying the Garden of Remembrance and the small garden at the side of the church. Both Gardens are looking so much better. Thanks to Kay's family, Kathy, Julian and Dave and anyone else who helped and apologies if I have missed anyone out.

The choir would like to thank Alan and Neil for putting together the wooden bench they have purchased in memory of Margaret Fall, it is very much appreciated.



The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 27th June and every last Saturday of the month at 8.00am—9.30am in the Royal Room.



The next children's **Craft Morning** is on Sat 27th June at 10.00am in the church. Come along and enjoy Crafts. Songs, Games, Stories, refreshments included, £3 per child. Please also let Julie know if you can help.



We still desperately need volunteers for all sort of jobs in church. We especially need people to learn the sound and vision system for church services and to go on the monthly rota. We also need help with our coffee shop and MCC (Mature Companions Club).

If you think that you could volunteer for one of these, please do have a word with Martin, Deji, Christine or myself and we will welcome you with open arms!



Tuesday 2nd June is a day of prayer and fasting. Here are some prayer points:

- Pray for the world at war, and that Leaders of all Nations would turn to God for Godly counsel. For cease fires.
- For this fallen world which is economically, socially, climatically, and politically damaged, where there is war and unrest, and the streets that are unsafe. An end to gang culture and knife crime.
- The NHS, Police and Education and for the institutions that are broken.
- For people who are struggling in their faith.
- For all those within our church family who are unwell at this time awaiting test results and operations. (see weekly notice sheet).
- For refugees, for the unemployed, homeless and the isolated and lonely.
- For Support workers and families caring for loved ones.
- For the Royal family.
- For who those who are mourning loved ones.
- Continue to pray for our clergy, staff team and all our volunteers.
- For the PCC and all the different groups in St Chads
- Pray that God will continue to cover Martin and the whole church family.
- For the Church globally .
- For the coffee shop be completed soon.
- Scriptures: for strength., hope and comfort



Isaiah 40:31 Hebrews 10:23 Psalm 23:4
2 Cor 3:1-4 Romans 8:28 1 Peter 5:10

Join our Zoom Prayer meeting
every first Monday at 1.00pm.

Pray for our community by street each week.

- w/c 1/6** Herbert Gardens , Chapel Lane , Station Road , Wangey Road
w/c 8/6 Cedar Park Gardens , Chadwell Heath Station , Pavement Mansions
w/c 15/6 Chadwell Heath Lane, Edgar Road , Edith Road , Clarissa Road
w/c 22/6 Eva Road , Arthur Road , Park Lane , Manor Road , Hall Road
w/c 29/6 Jarrow Road , Bede Road, Bishops Avenue, Canon Avenue

Please note, our next Zoom Prayer Meeting will be held on Monday 1st June at 1.00pm. Please join us for half an hour of prayer for the church, church family, the world and any other issues you wish to share. Just follow this link
bit.ly/StChadsPrayer



Not receiving our e-mails?

Please complete a GDPR consent form from the back of the church/ church office, and return it to Pauline to be added to our mailing list.



June 2026 Services

Traditional Holy Communion at 9.00 am

This is a Book of Common Prayer (BCP) service every Sunday for those who prefer something more traditional and reflective and lasts for 50/60 minutes.

All Age/Family Church Morning Worship at 10.45 am

This is a contemporary service, usually with times of worship, prayer and teaching, and lasts for about 80-90 minutes. When it is not All Age Worship (AAW), children leave for Junior Church after we have worshipped as a church family for the first part of the service.

Sunday 7th June	All Age worship—with Baptism
Sunday 14th June	Family Church
Sunday 21st June	Family Church with Holy Communion
Sunday 28th June	Family Church

Mid-week Services (Wednesday 10am)

Wednesday 3rd June Holy Communion in Royal Room

My God will meet all your needs
according to the riches of
His glory in Christ Jesus.


(Philippians 4:19b - NIVUK)

Verse for the Year 2026
Photo courtesy of Graham Wallis



FUNDRAISING And Social Events

2026


27th JUNE	<p>New Dimensions Summer Concert in church At 7.30pm. More details and ticket prices will be announced nearer the time.</p> 
4th JULY	 <p>For the first time in several years, we are holding a Summer Fete and raffle, in the church car park and hall. Theme yet to be decided but we would love to hear any ideas you have. Next meeting is 30th April</p>
4th OCTOBER	<p>For our Harvest this year, we are planning to make up bags for the homeless. We will also have our usual collection for the food bank and sweets for shoeboxes. More details to follow.</p> 
24th OCTOBER	<p>As usual, lots of volunteers needed to help get ready and on the day.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>JUMBLE SALE</p> </div> <p>11.00am until 2.30pm, Bring jumble from the week before.</p>
21st NOVEMBER	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Christmas Market</p> <p>Saturday 21st November</p> </div> <p>11.00am—2.30pm In the church</p>
5th DECEMBER	<p>Shoobox packing day in the hall. Starting at 10.00am, come along and help us pack all the items we have collected during the year in to shoeboxes. If you would like to wrap some shoeboxes, please see Pauline.</p> 
6th DECEMBER	 <p>Shoobox and Toy Service, Sunday 6th December at 10.45am.</p> 

We are very excited that for the first time for a long while, we will be holding a **summer fete** this year. The date is **Saturday 4th July**, get it in your diary. The theme for the fete is St. Chad's 140th Birthday Party. Things that will be happening include, stalls in the church, a party tent with birthday presents, games in the car park, entertainment in the hall, refreshments, barbecue, a beer and prosecco tent and much more.


This is a very exciting time for St. Chad's, **BUT** We cannot do it without the support of you, the church family. We need as many people as possible to get on board and help, whether that be helping get ready and clear up, run a game in the car park, help decorate the church, car park and hall, bake cakes, help with the barbecue, deliver leaflets—the jobs are endless.

We will be selling stalls in the church, as we did for the Christmas Market, so if you would like to purchase a stall to sell your goods, please let the office know. We will also need donations of raffle prizes. The raffle will be like last year's summer raffle, when we collected holiday items and raffled them—a list will be issued shortly.

We will also need to borrow gazebos and sun umbrellas if anybody can loan any, and I'm sure there is other things that I have forgotten just now!




Please show your commitment to St. Chad's by signing up next time you are in church and pledging some time to help on the day, the day before to get ready or after to clear up or to deliver some leaflets, or any of the other jobs listed. It will be a real fun day that you won't want to miss out on.



A reminder that you can help to raise money for St. Chad's by using Easy Fundraising. Since we started, we have raised over £420, but this could be much more as you can use it for so many online shops—food shopping, furniture, days out and much more. If you are starting to think about booking a holiday, many holiday companies donate, so it's worth taking a look. You can view their website by following this link: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/st-chads-church/

It's really easy to sign up and if you recommend a friend, we get £5!



The Lighthouse Home Group continues at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel in church on alternate Tuesdays (normally 1st and 3rd). This month due to other commitments in church, the meeting will be Tuesday 9th June. New members always welcome



Please continue to Support the food bank if you are able, all non-perishable foods, toiletries and baby items are all gratefully received. Please bring either to church or the hall during the week.



